

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW – Aarogyasri Health Care Trust – Implementation of Aarogyasri-II Scheme – 7th meeting of Board of Trustees held on 17-6-2008 – Certain decisions taken by the Board of Trustees – Orders – Issued

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (K2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.224

Dated:27th July, 2008

Read :-

Minutes of the 7th meeting of Board of Trustees of Aarogyasri Health Care Trust, dt.17-6-2008

ORDER:

In order to improve access of rural people especially those living below poverty line to quality medical care, Government of Andhra Pradesh have implemented Aarogyasri Health Insurance Scheme in the State in a phased manner with effect from 1st April, 2007. The scheme presently covers BPL population of 3.86 crores in 13 districts of the State, providing cashless treatment for 330 major surgical diseases. The scheme is planned for expansion to 5 more districts with effect from 17th July, 2008 and to rest of the State by 2nd October, 2008.

2. Encouraged by the response of the people to the ongoing scheme, Government have now decided to launch with effect from 17th July, 2008, the Aarogyasri-II scheme to include a large number of additional surgical and medical diseases to enable many more BPL people who are now suffering from acute ailments, to lead a healthy life.

3. This subject was discussed in the 7th meeting of Board of Trustees of Aarogyasri Health Care Trust held on 17th June, 2008 under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble CM and several decisions taken for effective implementation of Aarogyasri-II scheme in the State.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issue the following orders for effective implementation of Aarogyasri-II Scheme:

- I) Chief Executive Officer, Aarogyasri is authorized to approve packages for cashless treatment of all diseases that are not covered under the on-going Aarogyasri Scheme; While doing so, diseases that can normally be treated in Government Hospitals would be excluded. For the treatment of diseases so selected, the Trust would directly implement a new programme titled "Aarogyasri- II" on the same lines as the on-going scheme.
- ii) Aarogyasri-II programme will be launched on 17th July, 2008 in 18 districts covered by Phase-I, II, III & IV of the ongoing scheme and on 2nd October, 2008 in the remaining 5 districts and for the purpose, the Trust is authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the network hospitals.
- iii) Chief Executive Officer, Aarogyasri is authorized to finalize software and hardware packages required for Aarogyasri – II programme with M/s. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) and for the purpose CEO, Aarogyasri may associate with representatives from the Health, the Finance and the IT Departments.

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- iv) The Trust shall set up a "Medical Audit System" for the Aarogyasri patients either by outsourcing to the third party or by engaging a panel of doctors.
- v) Funds for Aarogyasri-II shall be provided by the Revenue Department quarterly, in advance, in order to facilitate online payments to the hospitals;
- vi) The Chief Executive Officer, Aarogyasri Trust is authorized to engage additional executives / medical staff as may be required for implementation of Aarogyasri-II programme.
- vii) Beneficiaries under Aarogyasri-II shall be restricted to BPL families holding Aarogyasri Health Card or White Card.
- viii) Chief Executive Officer,, Aarogyasri is authorized to engage specialist doctors for pre-authorization and claim processing of cases referred to it under Aarogyasri-II programme on payment basis @ Rs. 100/- per case.
- ix) Chief Executive Officer of the Trust is authorized to pay appropriate honorarium to the Team of doctors and other staff for preparing the medical and surgical packages for Aarogyasri-II Program.

5. The Chief Executive Officer, Aarogyasri Health Care Trust, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.K. AGARWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Executive Officer,
Aarogyasri Health Care Trust, Hyderabad
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The Revenue (CMRF) Department.
The Accountant General, A.P, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
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